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In re Application of:  
M. EGAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/478,882

Art Unit: 1619

Filed: January 7, 2000

Examiner: A. Berman

For: Composition For External Use For Prevention Of Environmental Stress

AMENDMENT

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed June 6, 2001,  
in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the  
same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite claim 17 as follows:

Please substitute the amended Claim 17 for the original Claim

17.

17. (Amended) A method of preventing environmental stress  
due to exposure of skin to automobile exhaust gases, comprising  
applying to the skin a liniment comprising thiotaurine.



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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☐ RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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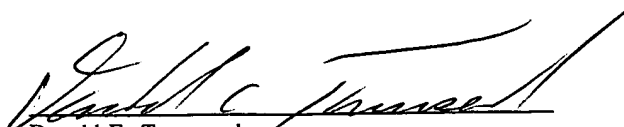
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